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FROM PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY WALTERS

WE FOR BROD

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: OVIP, (PAUL VI, POPE), VT, US
SUBJ: POPE'S FUNERAL: SCENARIO OF VATICAN EVENTS

1. SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1978
1720 - DEPART RESIDENCE
1740 - ARRIVE AT VATICAN. WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE ALTAR.
EACH COUNTRY ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY USING FRENCH
ALPHABET.
1800 - THE MASS WILL BEGIN.
1930 THE MASS ENDS.
THE MASS ENDS.
NOTE: NO FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS ARE ENVISAGED. OBVIOUSLY,
HOWEVER, DELEGATION AT THE END OF THE MASS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY
TO INFORMALLY EXCHANGE GREETINGS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS.
1940 - DEPART FOR RESIDENCE
2000 - ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE

2. SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1978
1030 - DEPART RESIDENCE
1050 - ARRIVAL AT SAN DAMASO COURTYARD AT THE VATICAN

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1100 - ARRIVAL AT CONSISTORY HALL
NOTE: AS OF 1930 THE VATICAN HAD NOT DECIDED
WHETHER DELEGATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED ALPHABETICALLY TO THE
CARDINAL CHAMBERLAIN AND THE CARDINAL DEAN OF THE SACRED
COLLEGE, OR WHETHER THEY WILL BE ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY
AROUND THE ROOM AND THE CHAMBERLAIN AND THE DEAN WILL GO AROUND
SHAKING HANDS AND RECEIVING CONDOLENCES. THE LENGTH OF THE

CEREMONY THEREFORE WILL DEPEND ON THE METHOD ADOPTED. WE
WILL ADVISE FURTHER ON THIS MATTER.

3. I HAVE OFFICIALLY INFORMED SUBSTITUTE SECRETARY OF STATE
CAPRIO THAT MRS. ROSALYN CARTER WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE PRESIDENT AT THE FUNERAL. CAPRIO REQUESTED TO BE
NOTIFIED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AS TO HER EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL
SO THAT AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE VATICAN WILL BE
THERE TO GREET HER AT THE AIRPORT. PLEASE ADVISE. HOLMES

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